Bloomfield Record.

S. M. HULIN, Editor and Proprietor.

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Bloomfield History.

The history of our town is something in which we are all interested. The recent anniversary of the Old Presbyterian Church, on which occasion quite a chapter in our early history was brought out, awakened in many minds a desire to pursue the matter further. Why would it not be well to form a Historical Society to collect and put in shape the various memoranda which may be obtainable, as well as preserve to the town such interesting relicts of antiquity as can be gathered? Surely, such a suggestion is worthy of consideration.

It is to be hoped that some day, in the course of events, Bloomfield will have a town hall, and in that hall could be deposited any antiquities or curiosities relating to the past which otherwise must sooner or later be lost, as well as much of the history itself, unless something of the nature we suggest is put in practice. There are in town many old deeds and other accessible documents from which a large amount of historical information can be gleaned. From such sources the village historian must largely depend for accuracy, while the recollections of "old inhabitants" contribute also to the fund, and the whole, when properly woven together, gives us a fabric of history at once reliable, interesting, and oftentimes romantic. We doubt not if the society whose organization is suggested above should be formed, and engage in the work, a very satisfactory result would be obtained.

We have before us a copy of the original deed from which Bloomfield derives title to her beautiful public park. We have been requested to publish it in our columns, as several gentlemen wish to preserve a copy of it. We will do so, knowing it will be accepted as possessing a local interest and importance. It will be seen that this deed clearly establishes the fact that our park was purchased and paid for, and thus conclusively, it would seem, sets aside the notion which prevails to some extent that the ground referred to was a gift to the town:

Deed of Trust from Joseph Davis to Samuel Ward, Joseph Woodruff, Nathaniel Crane and John Dodd, for the Bloomfield Parading Green.

To all to whom these presents shall come: Know ye that Joseph Davis, Esq., of Bloomfield, in the township of Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, of the one part, and Samuel Ward, Joseph Woodruff, Nathaniel Crane and John Dodd of the other part, of the same place, Witnesseth: that for and in consideration of the of the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to him in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and himself therewith fully satisfied and paid, and the said Samuel Ward, Joseph Woodruff, Nathaniel Crane and John Dodd, their heirs, executors and administrators forever discharged, have given granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents doth absolutely give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff and confirm unto them the said Samuel Ward, Joseph Woodruff, Nathaniel Crane and John Dodd, and to their heirs forever, the following described lot or piece of land, situate, lying and being at Bloomfield aforesaid: Beginning at the north-west corner of the School-house lot on the east side of the road and from thence running along said road south nine degrees and five minutes, west twenty chains, and twenty links, thence along said road south twenty three degrees and thirty minutes east, four chains and sixty-three links, thence north eight degrees and forty minutes east, (about) twenty-two chains to the meeting house lot, thence north eighty-three degrees and forty-five minutes west, eighty-four links to a corner of the meeting house lot, thence along the same north six degrees and thirty minutes east, to the said school-house lot, thence along the same north eight-three degrees and forty-five minutes west, one chain and thirty-five links to the beginning, containing four acres and eighty-hundredths of an acre, to them the said Samuel Ward, Joseph Woodruff, Nathaniel Crane and John Dodd and to their heirs forever, to be by them kept and held in trust for the use and purpose of a parading green in behalf of the people of Bloomfield and others, together with all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand of him, said Joseph Davis, whatsoever, of in and to the said granted premises with the appurtenances with every parcel and part thereof to them the said Samuel Ward, Joseph Woodruff, Nathaniel Crane and John Dodd and to their heirs forever, to be by them kept and held in trust, in behalf of the people of Bloomfield, for a parading green; the said premises shall be appropriated to no other use whatever, and the said Joseph Davis doth by these presents, for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, covenant and promise to and with the said parties of the second part that he is the true, sole and lawful owner of the said premises, in fee simple and that the said land and premises shall and may from time to time and at all times, forever hereafter be lawfully, peacably and quietly used, improved and enjoyed as a parading green without any molestation, interruption or denial from the said Joseph Davis his heirs, executors or administrators, or any other person or persons, Whereas, in witness hereof, the said Joseph Davis hath hereunto set his hand and seal this twenty-seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

JOSEPH DAVIS. [L. S.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
JOHN OGDEN,
NEHEMIAH S. BALDWIN.

Congress.

The Forty-third Congress assembled on Monday and was duly organized, there being but few incidents worthy of special note.

President Grant has nominated as Chief-Justice George A. Williams, the present Attorney-General. It is a characteristic nomination, and excites much comment and criticism in the papers. The Presidents' message is received with much better satisfaction. It contains many really excellent suggestions, particularly those relating to finance.

Village Newspapers.

The townships of Essex County have taken kindly to local journalism within the past year or two. Previous to 1870 there were in this vicinity no village newspapers, and the suburbs were dependent upon the city press for local representation in this important branch of public service. A few years ago we remember a *Tribune* reporter conceived the idea of establishing a local newspaper, to be published and printed in New York, but essaying to represent any of the outlying suburbs by devoting a certain allotted space in each issue, headed boldly with the name of each village. The present publisher of THE RECORD was invited to go into this scheme and represent Bloomfield in this suburban medley. We were satisfied the plan would not succeed, as it would enter into direct and hopeless competition with old-established city journals, all of which devote more or less space to classified suburban news. Every village, however small, should have its own distinct newspaper as a kind of family institution. Communities will gladly encourage these papers, and if the editor is true to his trust and strives to make friends and supporters he is bound to succeed. The more exclusively local such papers can be made, the better will be the chances of success. Let us briefly note the rise and progress of village journalism in our county. The *South Orange Bulletin* was the pioneer paper of this kind, established in 1870, we believe. It is published semi-monthly, has a large circulation, is ably conducted, and doing well.

The *Bloomfield Gazette*, another semi-monthly, was begun in September, 1872. The people of Bloomfield were more than generous in the support of their first journal, not only responding liberally to its subscription list and advertising columns, but also by a munificent donation in money. This paper suspended at the end of six months.

The *Bloomfield Record* appeared in January, 1873, as a successor of the *Gazette*, assuming that Bloomfield would support a paper devoted unreservedly to her interests. This assumption has been amply verified.

The *Montclair Herald*, a bright, cheery monthly, came out in July last. The *Herald* is a unique affair—confining itself exclusively to Montclair—but none the worse for that. Its pages are always filled with interesting local articles and items, and the issue for December is the best that has yet appeared.

And now we have East Orange with her *two* weekly papers, both of which appeared in September last.

The *Expositor* has a literary specialty. Its original articles and selections are choice, while the local and general news departments are by no means neglected. The neat, artistic appearance of this paper is also a pleasing feature.

The *Gazette* is less attractive in appearance but when the East Oranger has gone through its sprightly, well-edited columns, he will not be apt to throw aside the paper unsatisfied. The *Gazette*, exclusive of its "Outsides" comes nearer to our standard of what the village newspaper should be than any we have enumerated.

The Montclair Railway.

A paragraph emanating from the Receiver of the Montclair Midland Railway has been extensively published which states that "the road cost $150,000 a mile and has been most recklessly and improvidently managed. This has elicited a reply in the *Tribune* from the former president of the road, Mr. Julius H Pratt, of Montclair, which contains some interesting facts and statistics. As to the cost of the road, Mr. Pratt shows from the books and accounts of the company that its total cost from Jersey City to Ringwood, 39 miles, was a little over $3,000,000, or about $80,000 per mile. This, it is thought, disposes of the assertion that the road cost $150,000 per mile, and shows that less "recklessness" has been manifested in building the road then in some of the wanton criticisms put forth concerning it.

Mr. Pratt states that three fourths of the stock of the company is held by the original managers, together with a large part of the income bonds. They have devoted four years of labor to the enterprise, and most of them retire with the loss of all the money they have invested, as the income bonds and stock are now worthless.

Mr. Pratt goes on to show the relation of the townships, showing that the public benefit resulting from the enterprise far outweighs any individual loss connected with it.

There is no rubbing out the fact that the building of the Montclair was a great public improvement. Property all along the route has already appreciated in value at least a hundred per cent. Mr. Pratt estimates a net gain to the townships of $15,000,000 which makes the $200,000 loss of townships bonds in Montclair, Kearney, Woodside and Pompton appear insignificant. We can reasonably hope and expect that this appreciation is not visionary, but such a substantial reality that the gentlemen who have honestly invested and labored in the interprise will eventually derive something more tangible than "moral profit from reflecting upon the mutability of earthly affairs."

Spain has conceded all the demands of our government arising from the seizure of the Virginius. These demands were, as follows: The release of officers and crew of the virginius yet living; the return of the Virginius; the salute of the flag; suitable provision for the families of the slain captives.

ABOUT TOWN.

The reign of mud has commenced.

Fred. Douglass was rather severe on Congress.

Clothe your boys at the popular establishment of Jas. Marshall & Co.

Sash fastenings, of any pattern, don't seem to be much protection against burglars.

A new skating pond is being constructed by E. P. Clark at Watchung station, Montclair.

This section is having a long spell of weather, with its attendant results of bad walking, and bad colds.

Dr. Stubbert will preach in his church next Sunday evening upon the Ville du Havre disaster.

We observe "cautionary signals" are displayed in the Montclair Herald. Is there a storm brewing?

Bloomfield, as will be seen in our advertising columns, is taking prelimmarw steps for a "supply of pure and wholesome water."

The *Newark Morning Register* has given token of increased prosperity by enlarging its borders and donning a new typographical dress.

We would direct the attention our artizans and all others interested, to the advertisement of the Scientific American," subscription for which can be made at this office.

Mr Fred. Douglass, the colored orator, lectured very acceptably before a moderate audience in the Presbyterian church last evening. His subject was Self-Made men.

The lady teachers of Hope Sunday School are doing good work in providing winter clothing for the more destitute children of their mission work. Their Sewing Circle for this purpose meets weekly.

Choice flowers embracing the following varieties can now be had in bloom at the Floral Greenhouses adjoining Archdeacon's Hotel. Bouvardias, Roses, Primroses, Heliotrope, Violets, Begonias, Camelias, Azaleas.

We observe that at the corner of Belleville avenue and Elm streets, the names of those streets have already been painted upon slips of glass and placed inside the lamps. We hope the example will be followed throughout the town.

A regular meeting of the Township Committee was held on Friday afternoon of last week. Very little business of importance was transacted. There was a general finishing up of old business relating to sidewalks, roads and gas.

Mr. Lowrie, Superintendent of the Gas Works, is pushing forward with energy the laying of pipes, and setting of street lamps. A difficulty is experienced in Orange Street, where it has been found there is "*no* bottom" for the pipes to rest upon.

The "Hillside" of Montclair give their first sociable of the season at the home of Mr. Francis on next Friday evening. These sociables in preceding seasons have met with great favor, and from the character of the gentlemen who compose the organization they will undoubtedly continue to be both popular and successful.

A case was brought before Justice Hall, in this place, last Friday evening which unjustly placed in a questionable light the name and reputation of Mr. Amzi Powleson, one of our most energetic and reliable business men. A warrant had been obtained against him by H. C. Spalding for a theft of building materials, at Watsessing. An examination at the Justice's Court resulted in the complete exoneration of Mr. Powleson from the charge.

It seems that the complainant, who is erecting buildings at Watsessing, borrowed lumber from Powleson, with the understanding that other lumber was to be given in exchange when it should arrive, on the ground Powleson discovered that the material which it was proposed to return was far inferior in quality to that which he had loaned. He received consent, however, to remove it, consulted legal counsel and was advised to take possession of such lumber as he could get, making up in quantity what was lacking in quality, which he did. He was then threatened with arrest for the crime of theft, unless he returned the amount of lumber in excess of what was borrowed. This he refused to do. The arrest followed, when Justice Hall decided that no "stealing" had been committed. The case then assumed its proper nature, and will be adjusted in the civil courts

Burglaries.

The residence of Mr. Jos. F Sanxay was entered on Tuesday night, and robbed of a great variety of valuables. The thieves gained an entrance by forcing up a parlor window. A handsomely bound Bible, highly prized as a gift, was taken, together with a valuable piano cover and such other articles as clothing, linen and etc., carried off, making an aggregate loss of $300.

The house of Mr. G. W. Cook was also invaded in the same manner, one night last week. It is evident that our Citizens Protective Association should adopt more effective means for protection than have been in practice heretofore. The telegraph alarm, by which communication can be at once made with a central station is being introduced in Orange, and a modification of the system in some way might be adopted in Bloomfield.

Citizens Protective Association.

The annual meeting of this association will be held on Saturday evening Dec. 13th 1873, in the Lecure Room of the Presbyterian church. Members of the association and all who desire to join, are urged to attend and consult as to the adoption of more efficient measures for the prosecution and punishment of crime in Bloomfield.

C. H. NASH Secy.

In accordance with the announcement upon its inscription, "our new bell" was rung on Thanksgiving Day. Owing to the fact that it had not yet been properly hung, the first ringing by no means did justice to the bell. The belfry was also found to be unsuitable for so large a bell. All these difficulties have been surmounted, and it is confidently expected the bell will prove at the next ringing, in all respects satisfactory.

Complaints are made of depredations made in the Bloomfield Cemetery, choice flowers, and shrubbery having been removed from the graves. This species of depravity merits special denunciation. Combining as it does sacrilege and robbery.

Married.

HAGUE—MAXFIELD—On the 27th ult., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Wm. Hague, D. D., Joseph Pell Hague to Eliza Willett, daughter of John G. Maxfield, Esq., all of Bloomfield.

Died.

CROWELL—At Bloomfield, on the 20th inst., Mrs. Rosaline Grover Crowell, in the 79th year of her age.

Special Notices.

To Delinquent Tax Payers.

After Tuesday the 25 inst., it will be the duty of the Collector to add a penalty of 2 per cent a month for unpaid taxes, also fees amounting to thirty-six cents on each tax bill. Persons in arrears will find it to their, interest to call and settle.

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